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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Alto Dilworth, 36, of Madison, Wisconsin, was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge Barbara Crabb to 57 months in prison for possessing crack cocaine with the intent to distribute it. This term of imprisonment will be followed by three years of supervised release.

Dilworth pleaded guilty to this charge on February 14, 2006. Testimony at the sentencing hearing established that Dilworth also sold heroin and that he possessed a firearm.

The charges against Dilworth were the result of an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force and the Drug Enforcement Administration. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Altman.

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